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Subject: DTSC/EPA update on Exide
Location: EPA will call Rizgar Ghazi's office from Tom Huetteman's office

Start: Fri 10/17/2014 2:00 PM
End: Fri 10/17/2014 3:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Gross, Barbara
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From: Huetteman, Tom
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2014 1:38 PM
To: Rizgar.Ghazi_dtsc.ca.gov
Subject: Accepted: DTSC EPA Exide call

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Subject: DTSC EPA Exide call
Location: Call to Rizgar's office 916-825-3078

Start: Thu 10/2/2014 9:00 AM
End: Thu 10/2/2014 9:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC

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Subject: Exide update
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Start: Fri 9/26/2014 11:00 AM
End: Fri 9/26/2014 11:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Gross, Barbara
Required Attendees: Tom Huetteman (Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov); P. E. Rizgar A. Ghazi (Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov); Edward Nieto (Edward.Nieto@dtsc.ca.gov)

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From: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC <Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 4:54 PM
To: Huettelman, Tom
Subject: RE: Exide ltr to U.S. Congressional Reps - checking our facts

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From: Huettelman, Tom [mailto:Huettelman.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 4:53 PM
To: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC
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Huettelman, Tom

From: Gross, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 7:24 AM
To: Rizgar.Ghazi_dtsc.ca.gov
Cc: Huettelman, Tom
Subject: Exide update?

Good morning Rizgar –
Tom and I are wondering if there is anything you can share with us regarding the Sept 5 deadline for Exide.
Barbara

BARBARA GROSS Manager, Permits Section USEPA Region 9, Land Division 415.972.3972

Huettelman, Tom

From: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC <Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 6:42 AM
To: Huettelman, Tom
Subject: Re: Any update on FA for Exide?

Exide has not provided FA mechanism as of yesterday.

Sent from my mobile device.

> On Sep 9, 2014, at 5:05 AM, "Huettelman, Tom" <Huettelman.Tom@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Tom Huettelman, Assistant Director
> Land Division, EPA Region 9
> 415-972-3751

Huetteman, Tom

From: Huetteman, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 5:05 AM
To: Rizgar.Ghazi_dtsc.ca.gov
Subject: Any update on FA for Exide?

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From: Huetteman, Tom
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 8:36 PM
To: Rizgar.Ghazi_dtsc.ca.gov
Subject: Accepted: Exide update

Huettelman, Tom

Subject: Exide update
Location: Conference call: 866-763-0064 Participant: 4299105

Start: Wed 9/17/2014 9:00 AM
End: Wed 9/17/2014 10:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC

866-763-0064
Participant: 4299105

Huetteman, Tom

From: Huetteman, Tom
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 10:16 AM
To: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC
Cc: Gross, Barbara
Subject: RE: Meeting with Congressional Reps on Exide

Great! We will call you then.

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From: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC [mailto:Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 10:14 AM
To: Huetteman, Tom
Cc: Gross, Barbara
Subject: RE: Meeting with Congressional Reps on Exide

I am available at my office at the following number: 916-255-3572

From: Huetteman, Tom [mailto:Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 10:12 AM
To: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC
Cc: Gross, Barbara
Subject: RE: Meeting with Congressional Reps on Exide

Yes, 11 works. Give my number a call below. Thanks, Tom

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From: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC [mailto:Rizgar.Ghazi@dtsc.ca.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 10:11 AM
To: Huetteman, Tom
Cc: Gross, Barbara
Subject: RE: Meeting with Congressional Reps on Exide

Yes, I am open after 11:00 AM. Will 11:00 am work

From: Huetteman, Tom [mailto:Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 8:51 AM
To: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC
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Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 8:50 AM
To: Huetteman, Tom
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Subject: RE: Meeting with Congressional Reps on Exide

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From: Huetteman, Tom [<mailto:Huetteman.Tom@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 8:44 AM
To: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC
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Subject: Exide Closure Plan discussion
Location: Conf Call #1-866-718-3268, passcode: 7606456.

Start: Fri 8/29/2014 4:00 PM
End: Fri 8/29/2014 5:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Ghazi, Rizgar@DTSC